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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: VanEpps, Jr. et al.
Application No.: 10/723,776
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Group Art Unit:

For: **METHODS, ELECTRONIC DEVICES, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM
PRODUCTS FOR GENERATING AN ALERT SIGNAL BASED ON A SOUND
METRIC FOR A NOISE SIGNAL**

Date: August 31, 2004

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

Attached is a Form PTO-1449 along with a copy of a non-patent document, which is not in the English language. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3)(i), a concise explanation of the relevance of the non-patent document listed on the PTO-1449 form is provided in Applicants' specification at page 9, lines 22 - 27.

It is requested that this document be considered by the Examiner and officially made of record in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and Section 609 of the MPEP.

No fee is believed due; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

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